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SUBJECT: NEW ISLAMIC DAILY NEWSPAPER

REF: JAKARTA 2096

1. ISLAMIC-ORIENTED DAILY "PELITA" BEGAN PUBLICATION APRIL 1. IT IS FIRST OF THREE NEWSPAPERS WHICH AUTHORITIES HAVE ANNOUNCED WILL REPLACE THOSE CLOSED DOWN AFTER ANTI-TANAKA RIOTS (REFTEL. DETAILS OF OTHER TWO, WHICH WILL BE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND "INTELLECTUAL" ORIENTED RESPECTIVELY, NOT YET ANNOUNCED.

2. EDITORIAL LEADERSHIP OF NEWIKAPER IS DRAWN FROM RANKS OF COOPERATIVE MOSLEM POLITICIANS WITH MOST FORMER COMPOENTS OF MERGZO UNTIY DEVELOPMENT PARTY (NU, PSII, PMI) REPRESENTED ET FEW IF ANY PROFESSIONAL 'JURNALISTS EVIDENTM CHIEF EDITOR IS BARLIANTA HARAHPA, FORMER MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND BUDGETARY AFFAIRS EXPERT WELL-KNOW MOSLEM ENTREPRENEUR MOHAMMAD GOBEL (LOCAL PARTNER IN NATIONAL ELECTRONICS ASSEMBLY) IS ON CENTRAL BOARD. BOTH MEN HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH FORMER PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT ALI MURTOPO'S SPECIAL OPERATIONS

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STAFF (OPSUS) IN PAST AND INDICATIONS OVERWHELMING THAT

NEW PAPER IS A MURTOPO PRODUCT.

3. COMMENT: IT IS A SAFE BET THAT THE NEW PAPER WILL
NOT DEVELOP THE KIND OF CRITICAL TENDENCIES THAT WERE
HALLMARKS OF THE DEFUNCT ISLAMIC DAILIES "ABADI" AND
"NUSANTARA".
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NOTE BY OC/T: EA TAKE AS ORIGINAL AND ACTION.

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